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CONFIGURATION IN A CONVERTIBLE SELF-CHECKOUT STATION

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ELECTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 25, 2005.

Applicant elects to prosecute Invention II, claims 11-20, drawn to software configuration subject matter.

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Applicant requests that Invention I, claims 1-10, be cancelled, but Applicant retains the option to file a divisional patent application for this non-elected Invention.

Respectfully submitted

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